

("the '108 application"), filed January 7, 1981, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/118,084, filed February 4, 1980, now United States Patent No. 4,530,901. Prosecution of the '108 application remains suspended pending a final judgment in Interference No. 101,601.

In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, applicant has amended the claims to conform them as much as possible to the phraseology of claims pending in the '108 application. None of these amendments constitutes new matter.

Consideration of the application and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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